

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE OF
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The Supreme Court has indicated that the filing of a written opinion in the following case(s) is forthcoming. At the filing time designated below, the filed opinion(s) will be accessible at the judicial branch web site (www.courtinfo.ca.gov) and copies will be made available at the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

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PEOPLE v.CARTER (DEAN)

S014021 (Los Angeles County Superior Court – A089330)
Argued in San Francisco 5-24-05

This matter is an automatic appeal from a judgment of death

PEOPLE v.CARTER (DEAN)

S023000 (San Diego County Superior Court – 90280)
Argued in San Francisco 5-24-05

This matter is an automatic appeal from a judgment of death

STATE OF CALIFORNIA v. ALTUS FINANCE, S.A.

S119046 (9th Cir. No. 01-08587; C.D.Cal. CV 01-8587-AHM(CWX))
Argued in Los Angeles 6-01-05

This case presents the following issues: (1) Can the Attorney General pursue civil remedies, under the California False Claims Act (Gov. Code, § 12650 et seq.) and the California Unfair Competition Law (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 17200 et seq.), concerning assets of an insolvent insurance company for which the Insurance Commissioner is acting as conservator or liquidator, or does the California Insurance Code, particularly section 1037, give exclusive authority to the Insurance Commissioner to bring civil actions? (2) Do assets to which the California Insurance Commissioner acquires title from an insolvent insurance company under California Insurance Code section 1101 constitute 'state funds' within the meaning of the California False Claims Act (Gov. Code, § 12650, subd. (b)(1))?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Monday, August 15, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.